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OF PRODUCTION THEREOF USING ADHESION  
ADDITIVES

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I hereby certify that Atlas Roofing Corporation of 2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307 is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to the aforesaid assignee, a copy of the assignment being attached and/or recorded at the United States Patent Office on \_\_\_\_\_ at reel \_\_\_\_\_, frame \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Assignee)

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**ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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WHEREAS James THORNSBERRY, Gregory ISLAS, and Robert H. BLANPIED, respectively (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 2508 Willow Bend Drive, Meridian, Mississippi 39301; 2711 Elm Drive, Meridian, Mississippi 39307; 1113 64th Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39305, respectively, has made an invention entitled THERMOSETTING PLASTIC FOAMS AND METHODS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF USING ADHESION ADDITIVES for which a so-entitled provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2000 and afforded Serial No. 60/248,202 and for which a so-entitled non-provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2001;

WHEREAS, Atlas Roofing Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Mississippi, having an office and place of business at 2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid applications, and to the said applications and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

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ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

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